## August 2015 Labor Report September 18, 2015



## **Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs**

Place of Residence Data

	<u>August 2015</u>	<u>July 2015</u>	<u>August 2014</u>
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,475,913	1,478,868	1,501,320
Employment	1,408,426	1,410,946	1,436,245
Unemployment	67,487	67,922	65,075
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.6	4.3
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,476,411	1,492,735	1,494,501
Employment	1,409,678	1,417,527	1,424,679
Unemployment	66,733	75,208	69,822
Unemployment Rate	4.5	5.0	4.7
Lawrence MSA			
(Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	62,179	63,501	62,942
Employment	59,670	60,503	60,213
Unemployment	2,509	2,998	2,729
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.7	4.3
Topeka MSA			
(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and		400.050	400.000
Civilian Labor Force	121,407	123,852	123,832
Employment	116,068	117,680	117,894
Unemployment	5,339	6,172	5,938
Unemployment Rate	4.4	5.0	4.8
Wichita MSA	umnar Cauntina)		
(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and S Civilian Labor Force	304,678	310,061	312,002
Employment	289,253	292,580	295,171
Unemployment	15,425	17,481	16,831
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.4
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Kansas City Area			
(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and W			
Civilian Labor Force	454,836	460,136	459,309
Employment	435,113	438,888	438,590
Unemployment	19,723	21,248	20,719
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.6	4.5
Manhattan MSA			
(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	46,377	47,402	45,774
Employment	44,642	45,342	43,887
Unemployment	1,735	2,060	1,887
Unemployment Rate	3.7	4.3	4.1

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Progam.